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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *adg*

RE: Site Inspection, Lexco, Inc., ITM Mine, S/047/035, Uintah County, Utah

Date of Inspection: April 12, 1996
Time of Inspection: 1450
Conditions: Overcast, windy and cool
Participants: Jim Lekas, Lexco; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the current status of the mine site.

The surface facilities at the site are essentially unchanged since they were initially created. The first area examined was the escapeway. A photograph was taken showing the escapeway hoist, the headframe, the compressor and the skip. The next area visited was the main shaft area. Photographs were taken of the main headframe and facilities. There was a small box in the distance, which is used for explosive storage. The white sign shown in the photo is near this box.

Jim indicated they are approximately 460 feet deep at this time and will be moving out laterally from that depth. We examined the generator shack area. There is one diesel and one gas tank located above ground with a small berm around the tanks. A photograph was taken of the generator shack, tanks and headframe. Note that there is a silencer on the vacuum compressor. This vacuum compressor is used for lifting the gilsonite ore. It uses a rotary lobed fan.

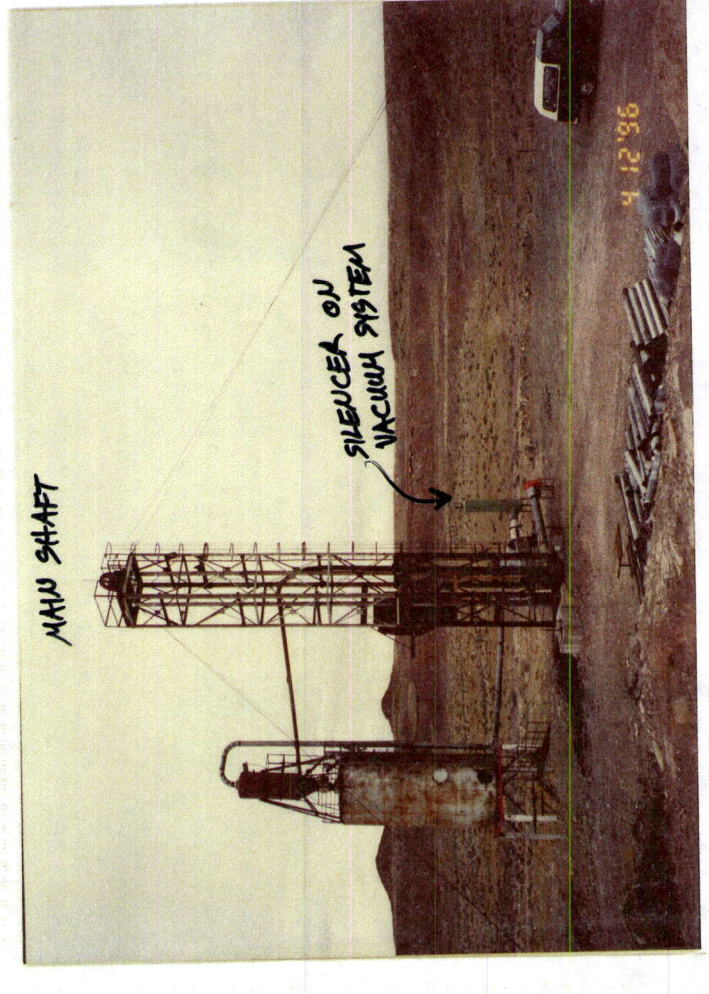
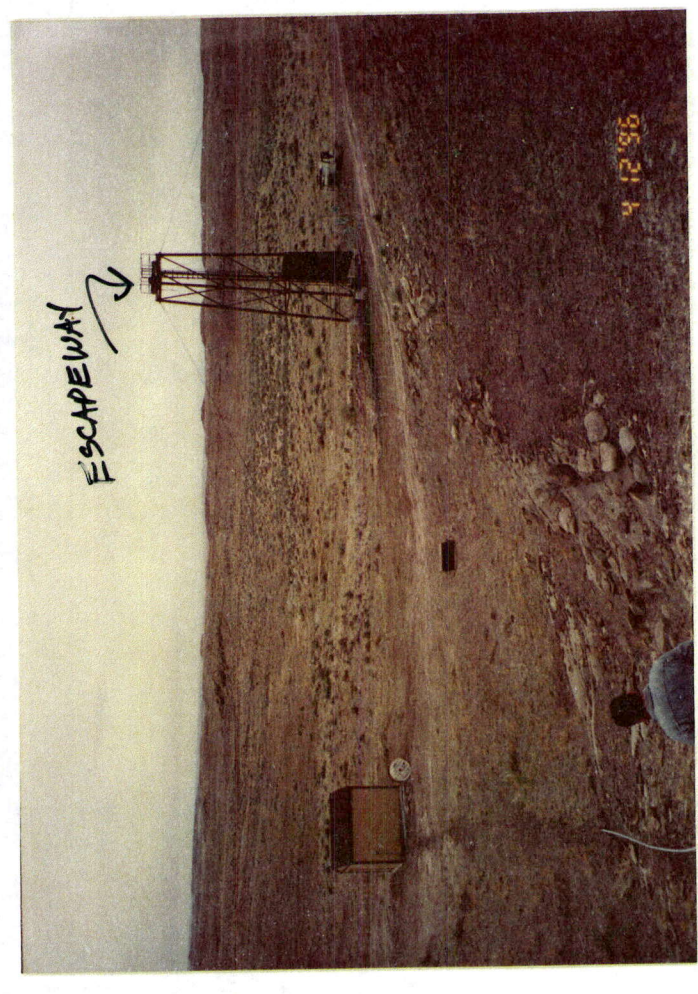
This mine is located on what has been called the Wall Vein for the Wall Mine, located to the southeast of this mine. Jim indicated that they are currently working on a NPDES permit for water discharged from the mine. They discharge water occasionally. The inflow to the mine is approximately ½ gallon per minute. It is believed that they may have to treat this water for pH adjustment under the terms of that permit. The water coming into this mine is minimal enough that they run a pump for approximately four minutes at the beginning of the work day before going down the shaft. There are no Division permitting concerns at the site at this time.

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